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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/658,091

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an amendment in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application together with a return post card to acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully submitted

  
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Applicant: Spyros Theodoropoulos

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Title: Alpha-cyanomethine and Polymethine Dyes For the Labeling of Biological Substrates

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as indicated on the attached pages.

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